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WHEREAS **Mohammad Reza Baraty**  
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hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", has invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the accompanying application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, executed this 16 day of Jan 2001, 2001.

Title of Invention: **METHODS, APPARATUS, MEDIA, AND SIGNALS  
FOR MANAGING UTILITY USAGE**

WHEREAS **SEISMOTECH SAFETY SYSTEMS INC.**

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hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring an interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

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SIGNED AT VanCouver Canada  
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